Proposed Amendments to the Somerville Zoning Ordinance v4 (11/19/2019)

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#	Sponsor	Article/Subsection		Change	OSPCD Comments
1	Ballantyne, Niedergang, Senator Jehlen, Rosetti	§1.1.4.i.	and permit re encourage an <u>construction</u> t architectural <u>k</u>	ne adaptation of existing buildings development and infill construction architectural design for new that contributes to Somerville's built legacy, while respecting leastablished character of existing	
2	Ballatyne, Davis, Rosetti	Article 2: Glossary	Formula Business	Any business, regardless of ownership or location worldwide, that chooses or is required as a frachise maintain two (2) or more of a standardized menu, standardized merchandise, a standardized facade, a standardized decor or color scheme, a standardized employee uniform, a standardized sign or signage, or a trademark or a service mark along with nine (9) or more other businesses. A Food or Beverage Service principal use category. See \$9.2.7.c Formula Food or Beverage Service. A Retail Sales principal use category. See \$9.2.12.c Formula- Retail.	

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3	Ballantyne, Davis, Niedergang, Rosetti	Article 2: Glossary	Landscape Area	The area of a lot covered by turf grass or other groundcovers; planting beds; permeable, pervious, or porous pavements paving stones, grass pavers, pervious concrete, or porous asphalt; or inorganic surfacing such as stone, gravel, and other similar materials, excluding driveways, parking spaces, and other surfaces intended for the maneuvering of motor vehicles.	
4	Ballantyne, Rosetti	Article 2: Glossary	Net Zero <u>Ready</u> Building	Any building that 1) has no on- site combustion for heating <u>HVAC</u> system operation and cooking equipment (all electric systems), excluding floor area Eating & Drinking Establishment principal uses, and 2) has an energy use- intensity that is at least twenty- five percent (25%) below ASHRAE- 90.1 2010, meets the requirements of is certifiable as Zero Carbon Certification or higher from the International Living Future Institute, or achieves PHIUS+ Certification from the Passive House Institute US.	Amendment inclusive with correcting each instance of the term throughout the Ordinance.
5	Davis	Article 2: Glossary	Parking Structure	Any structure used or designed for the off-street parking of motor vehicles, excluding an accessory garage and <u>a</u> carport <u>and any</u> <u>outbuilding used a garage</u> .	

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6	Ballantyne,	Article 2: Glossary	Paving Stone	Brick, stone, or concrete blocks	
	Davis,			with permeable joints.	
	Niedergang, Rosetti		Paver	A masonry block of various material	
	nosetti			or size.	
			Paver, Grass	A type of open-cell paving stone	
				filled with soil and planted with turf	
				grass or other groundcovers.	
			Permeable Area	The area of a lot that is landscaped	
				or covered by porous asphalt,	
				pervious concrete, paving stones,	
				or grass pavers.	
			Pervious Area	The area of a lot covered by	
				mulch, vegetation, and permeable,	
				pervious, or porous paving or	
				materials that reduce or eliminate-	
				the amount or rate of storm water	
				runoff directed into the sewer or	
				storm system.	
			Pervious Concrete	Concrete made from cement and	
				large aggregates that leave open	
				voids allowing for water to pass	
				through the pavement.	
			Porous Asphalt	Concrete made from bitumen and	
				large aggregates that leave open	
				voids allowing for water to pass	
				through the pavement.	
			Ribbon Driveway	A driveway with two parallel strips	
				of concrete, mortar-set stone or	
				brick, or solid or turf pavers with an	
				open, unpaved space in between	
				paved tracks separated by an	
				<u>unpaved area</u> .	
			Runoff Coefficient	A number relating the amount of	
				stormwater runoff to the amount	
				of precipitation received. A larger	
				value indicates low permeability	
				and higher storm water runoff	
				and a lower value indicates higher	
				permeability and lower storm water	
				<u>runoff.</u>	

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7	Ballantyne, Davis, & Rosetti	§2.4.2.c.i	c). The lot coverage (and PERMEABLE AREA) of porous asphalt, pervious concrete, paving stones, or grass pavers is calculated using the runoff coefficient provided by the manufacturer.	
8	Davis	§2.4.3.c	 c. Parking SETBACKS i. Unless otherwise specified, all parking, excluding underground STRUCTURED PARKING, must be located at or behind any required parking SETBACK. ii. Parking is not permitted within a FRONTAGE AREA. 	
9	Scott	§2.4.3.d.v	v. Unenclosed fire escapes or emergency egress- stairways may encroach into a required side or- rear setback, provided that at least ten (10) feet is- maintained from the vertical plane of any lot line.	
10	Ballantyne, Davis, Niedergang	§2.4.4.b.vii	 b). When building height allows for a half-story, the half story is counted as the HABITABLE space located directly under a pitched roof is counted as a half story. The following standards apply to half stories: i). The roof rafters must intersect the wall plate or top of wall frame of the exterior walls at a height no more than two (2) feet above the finished floor of the half-story of a principal building type or four (4) feet above the finished floor of the half-story of an accessory building type. 	
11	Ballantyne, Davis, Niedergang	§2.4.4.b.viii	 a). When required, any building that exceeds four- (4) stories in height must step-back at the 5th- story as indicated for each building type. <u>A</u> required distance that certain upper stories of a building must be recessed from the plane of the facade of the stories below. i). Required step backs must be provided for all stories as indicated for each building type. 	
12	Ballantyne, Davis, Niedergang, Rosetti	§3.1.6	 a. The following ACCESSORY BUILDING TYPES are permitted by Site Plan Approval in the Neighborhood Residence district: <u>Carriage House Backyard Cottage</u> 	Amendment inclusive with correcting each instance of the term throughout the Ordinance.

#	Sponsor	Article/Subsection	Change		OSPCD Comments
13	Ballantyne, Davis, Niedergang	§3.1.12 Backyard Cottage	A small FLOOR PLATE, detached, ACCESSORY BUILDING TYPE typically providing space for one (1) small DWELLING UNIT, a home occupation, creative studio space, shed storage, a playhouse for children, or vehicular parking <u>on the same lot</u> as a principal building type. The following images are examples from Somerville of the <u>backyard cottage outbuilding ACCESSORY BUILDING</u> TYPE and are intended only for illustrative purposes.		Councilor Hirsh recuses
14	Davis,	§3.1.12 Backyard Cottage	Main Massing		Councilor Hirsh recuses
	Niedergang		A Width (min/max)	18 ft <u>24</u> ft	
			B Depth (min/max)	20 ft 3 <u>2</u> ft	
			<pre>C FLOOR PLATE (max)</pre>	<u>576 sf</u>	
			Ground story Elevation (min)	0 ft	
			D Story Height (min/ max)	10 ft 12 ft	
			Number of Stories (max)	<u>1.5</u> stories	
			Roof Type	Flat, Gable,	
			Facade Composition		
			A Ground Story Fenestration (min/max)		
			Residential Use	<u>20%</u> <u>50%</u>	
			Vehicular Parking	<u>0%</u> <u>50%</u>	
			B Upper Story Fenestration (min/max)	20% 50%	
15	Scott	§3.1.13.h Projecting Porch	Dimensions		
			A Width (min)	50% of MAIN BODY width	
			B Projection (min)	6 ft	
			CLEARANCE (min)	7 ft	
			D FURNITURE AREA, Clear (min)	6 ft x 6 ft	
			D SETBACK ENCROACHMENT (Max)		
			Front	100%	
			Side & Rear	0 ft	

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16	Scott	Scott §3.1.13.h Engaged Porch	Dimensions	Dimensions	
			A Width (min)	50% of MAIN BODY width	
			B Depth (min)	6 ft	
			CLEARANCE (min)	8 ft	
			D FURNITURE AREA, Clear (min)	6 ft x 6 ft	
			Mud Room/Foyer Width (max)	40% of MAIN BODY width	
			E Setback Encroachment (max)	_	
			Front	100%	
			Side & Rear	0 ft	
17	Niedergang, Ewen- Campen	§3.1.16.b Use Limitations	i. Occupancy of a Backyard Cottage building type that is nonconformin minimum side or rear setbacks by Residential principal use is prohibi i. Modification of any exsting princip that would result in a decrease in bedrooms of any existing dwelling (1) or more additional dwelling uni	g to the required any permitted ted. al building_ the number of_ unit to add one_	Councilor Hirsh opposed
18	Davis	§3.1.16	 d. Parking Design The design of all parking is subject to \$11.1 Bicycle Parking and \$11.2 MOTOR VEHICLE PARKING of this Ordinance. Tandem parking within the drive aisle of a driveway is permitted and is counted as two (2) parking spaces toward any minimum parking requirement. Parking Location Parking spaces within the drive aisle of a driveway are exempt from the parking setback required for each building type. 		
19	Hirsh	Article 3: Residential Districts	That any SUBSTANTIAL RENNOVATION (as defined increases the NET FLOOR AREA of a PRINCIPAL B NR district be required to pay affordable he to mitigate impacts to the affordablility of I Somerville.	UILDING in the Dusing linkage	Likely requires a Home Rule Petition

#	Sponsor	Article/Subsection	Cha	nge	OSPCD Comments
20	Ballantyne, Davis, Niedergang, Rosetti	§3.1.18.c	 i. New driveways require a permit from the City Engineer in accordance with Chapter 11, Article II, Sec. 11-33 Driveway Construction of The Code of Ordinances, City of Somerville, Massachusetts. ii. Driveways must be compliant with all City- Ordinances and constructed in accordance with all- standards established by relevant City Departments paved with paving stones, grass pavers, pervious concrete, or porous asphalt unless graded to direct runoff onto on-site permeable areas or granted a waiver by the City Engineer to mitigate adverse site conditions. Ribbon driveways are highly encouraged. See Figure 3.1.18 for examples. vii. Ribbon driveways and permeable driveways are highly encouraged. See Figure 3.1.18 for examples. 		
21	Ballantyne, Davis, Ewen- Campen, Hirsh, Niedergang	§3.2.7 Semi-Detached Triple Deckers	12: Development Ber Where the provisions those of Article 12, the apply. ii. Development of a det		

#	Sponsor	Article/Subsection	Change	OSPCD Comments
22	Davis, Hirsh, Niedergang	§3.2.8 Multiplex	f. Development Benefits i. Development of an apartment building is to the provisions of Article 12: Developm Benefits of this Ordinance. Where the p of this section conflict with those of Artiprovisions of Article 12 apply. ii. Development of a general building must affordable dwelling units as specified on Table 3.2.8 Required ADUs Image: Total Dwelling Units Required A 4 to 6 units 20% of ur	nent rovisions cle 12, the provide Table 3.2.8.
23	Ballantyne, Davis, Niedergang	MR3 District §4.1.7 Apartment Building §4.1.8 General Building §4.1.9 Commercial Building		2. ft 12 ft 2. ft 12 ft 0 ft 0 ft 10 ft $$ 0 ft 0 ft 10 ft $$ 0 ft $$ 0 ft $$ 10 ft $$

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24	Ballantyne, Davis	MR3 District	Main Massing		
	Davio	§4.1.7 Apartment Building	A Building Width (max)	200 ft	
			Facade Build Out (min)		
			Primary Front	80%	
			Secondary Front	65%	
			B FLOOR PLATE (max)	15,000 sf	
			GROUND STORY Elevation (min)	2 ft	
			STORY Height (min)	10 ft	
			Number of Stories (min/max)	2 3	
			BUILDING Height, Feet (max)	40 <u>38</u> ft	
			Roof Type	Flat	
25	Ballantyne,	MR3 District	Main Massing		
	Davis	§4.1.8 General Building	A BUILDING WIDTH (max)	200 ft	
			FACADE Build Out, Primary Front (min)		
			Primary Front	80%	
			Secondary Front	65%	
			B FLOOR PLATE (max)	15,000 sf	
			GROUND STORY Height (min)	14 ft	
			D UPPER STORY Height (min)	10 ft	
			Number of Stories (min/max)	2 3	
			Building Height, Feet (max)	45 <u>40</u> ft	
			Roof Type	Flat	

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26	Ballantyne, Davis	MR3 District	Main Massing		
	Davis	§4.1.9 Commercial Building	Building Width (max)	200 ft	
			Facade Build Out, (min)		
			Primary Front	80%	
			Secondary Front	65%	
			B FLOOR PLATE (max)	15,000 sf	
			C GROUND STORY Height (min)	14 ft	
			D UPPER STORY Height (min)	10 ft	
			Number of Stories (min/max)	2 3	
			BUILDING Height, Feet (max)	50 <u>42</u> ft	
			Roof Type	Flat	
27	Ballantyne, Davis,	MR4 District	Building Setbacks		
	Niedergang, Scott,	§4.2.7 Apartment Building §4.2.8 General Building	A Primary Front Sетваск (min/max)	2 ft 12 ft	
	Senator	§4.2.9 Commercial Building	B Secondary Front SETBACK (min/max)	2 ft 12 ft	
	Jalen, Rosetti		C Side Setback (min)		
			Abutting an Alley	<u>0 ft</u>	
			Abutting any non-NR or -LHD	<u>0 ft</u>	
			<u>1st - 3rd Story abutting NR or LHD</u>	<u>10 ft</u>	
			4th Story abutting NR or LHD	<u>30 ft</u>	
			D Rear Setback (min)		
			Abutting an Alley	<u>0 ft</u>	
			Abutting any non-NR or -LHD	<u>10 ft</u>	
			<u>1st - 3rd Story abutting NR or LHD</u>	<u>20 ft</u>	
			4th Story abutting NR or LHD	<u>30 ft</u>	

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28	Ballantyne, Davis		Main Massing		
	Davis	§4.2.8 General Building	Building Width (max)	200 ft	
			FACADE Build Out, Primary Front (min)		
			Primary Front	80%	
			Secondary Front	65%	
			B FLOOR PLATE (max)	15,000 sf	
			C GROUND STORY Height (min)	14 ft	
			D UPPER STORY Height (min)	10 ft	
			Number of Stories (min)	3 4	
			BUILDING Height, Feet (max)	55 <u>52</u> ft	
			Roof Type	Flat	
29	Ballantyne, Davis,	MR4 District	Main Massing		
	Niedergang	§4.2.9 Commercial Building	A Building Width (max)	200 ft	
			FACADE Build Out, Primary Front (min)		
			Primary Front	80%	
			Secondary Front	65%	
			B FLOOR PLATE (max)	15,000 sf	
			Building Height, Stories (min)	3 stories	
			Building Height, Stories (max)	4 stories	
			GROUND STORY Height (min)	14 ft	
			D UPPER STORY Height (min)	10 ft	
			Number of Stories (min/max)	<u>3</u> <u>4</u>	
			BUILDING Height, Feet (max)	65 <u>55</u> ft	
			Roof Type	Flat	

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30	Ballantyne, Davis,	MR5 District	Building Setbacks		
	Niedergang,	§4.3.7 Apartment Building	A Primary Front SETBACK (min/max)	2 ft 15 ft	
	Scott, Senator	§4.3.8 General Building §4.3.9 Commercial Building	B Secondary Front SETBACK (min/max)	2 ft 15 ft	
	Jehlen,	s note commercial balancy	С Side Setback (min)		
	Rosetti		Abutting an Alley	<u>0 ft</u>	
			Abutting any non-NR or -LHD	<u>0 ft</u>	
			1st - 3rd Story abutting NR or LHD	<u>10 ft</u>	
			4th - 5th Story abutting NR or LHD	<u>30 ft</u>	
			D Rear SETBACK (min)		
			Abutting an Alley	<u>0 ft</u>	
			Abutting any non-NR or -LHD	<u>10 ft</u>	
			<u>1st - 3rd Story abutting NR or LHD</u>	<u>20 ft</u>	
			4th - 5th Story abutting NR or LHD	<u>30 ft</u>	
31	Ballantyne,	MR5 District	Main Massing		
	Davis, Rosetti	§4.3.7 Apartment Building	A Building Width (max)	200 ft	
			FACADE Build Out, Primary Front (min)		
			Primary Front	80%	
			Secondary Front	65%	
			B FLOOR PLATE (Max)	20,000 sf	
			GROUND STORY Elevation (min)	2 ft	
			STORY Height (min)	10 ft	
			Number of Stories (min/max)	3 5	
			E Step-Back, 5th Story (min)	<u>10 ft</u>	
			Primary/Secondary Front	10 ft	
			Side/Rear Abutting NR	30 ft	
			Building Height, Feet (max)	60 <u>62</u> ft	
			Roof Type	Flat	

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32	Ballantyne, Davis,	MR5 District	Main Massing		
	Rosetti	§4.3.8 General Building	A Building Width (max)	200 ft	
			FACADE Build Out (min)		
			Primary Front	80%	
			Secondary Front	65%	
			B FLOOR PLATE (Max)	20,000 sf	
			GROUND STORY Height (min)	14 ft	
			D UPPER STORY Height (min)	10 ft	
			Number of Stories (min/max)	3 5	
			Step-Back, 5th Story (min)	<u>10 ft</u>	
			Primary/Secondary Front	10 ft	
			Side/Rear Abutting NR	30 ft	
			Building Height, Feet (max)	65 <u>66</u> ft	
			Roof Type	Flat	
33	Ballantyne,	MR5 District			
	Davis, Rosetti	§4.3.9 Commercial Building	Main Massing A Building Width (max)	200 ft	
	noselli	34.3.9 Commercial building	Facade Build Out (min)	200 ft	
			Primary Front Secondary Front	<u> </u>	
			B FLOOR PLATE (max)		
			GROUND STORY Height (min)	20,000 sf 14 ft	
			 UPPER STORY Height (min) 	14 It	
			Number of Stories (min/max)	3 5	
			Step-Back, 5th Story (min)	<u> </u>	
			Primary/Secondary Front	<u>10 ft</u>	
			Side/Rear Abutting NR	30 ft	
			G BUILDING Height, Feet (max)		
				75 <u>70</u> ft Flat	
			Roof Type		

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34	Ballantyne, Davis,	MR6 District	Building Setbacks		
	Niedergang,	§4.4.7 Apartment Building	A Primary Front SETBACK (min/max)	2 ft 12 ft	
	Scott, Senator	§4.4.8 General Building §4.4.9 Commercial Building	В Secondary Front Sетваск (min/max)	2 ft 12 ft	
	Jehlen, Rosetti	§4.4.10 Lab Building	C Side Setback (min)	0 ft	
	noselli		Abutting an Alley	<u>0 ft</u>	
			Abutting any non-NR or -LHD	<u>0 ft</u>	
			1st - 3rd Story abutting NR or LHD	<u>10 ft</u>	
			4th - 6th Story abutting NR or LHD	<u>30 ft</u>	
			D Rear Setback (min)		
			Abutting an Alley	<u>0 ft</u>	
			Abutting any non-NR or -LHD	<u>10 ft</u>	
			<u>1st - 3rd Story abutting NR or LHD</u>	<u>20 ft</u>	
			4th - 6th Story abutting NR or LHD	<u>30 ft</u>	
35	Ballantyne,	MR6 District	Main Massing		
	Davis	§4.4.7 Apartment Building	A Building Width (max)	200 ft	
			FACADE Build Out		
			Primary Front	80%	
			Secondary Front	65%	
			B FLOOR PLATE (Max)	25,000 sf	
			GROUND STORY Elevation (min)	2 ft	
			C STORY Height (min)	10 ft	
			Number of Stories (min/max)	3 6	
			Step-Back, 5th - 6th Story (min)	<u>10 ft</u>	
			Primary/Secondary Front-	10 ft	
			Side/Rear Abutting NR	30 ft	
			Building Height, Feet	70 <u>74</u> ft	
			Roof Type	Flat	

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36	Ballantyne, Davis	MR6 District	Main Massing		
	Davis	§4.4.8 General Building	A Building Width (max)	200 ft	
			FACADE Build Out (min)	_	
			Primary Front	80%	
			Secondary Front	65%	
			B FLOOR PLATE (max)	30,000 sf	
			GROUND STORY Height (min)	14 <u>18</u> ft	
			UPPER STORY Height (min)	10 ft	
			Number of Stories (min/max)	3 6	
			Step-Back, 5th - 6th Story (min)	<u>10 ft</u>	
			Primary/Secondary Front	10 ft	
			Side/Rear Abutting NR	30 ft	
			Building Height, Feet (max)	75 <u>80</u> ft	
			Roof Type	Flat	
37	Ballantyne,	MR6 District	Main Massing		
	Davis	§4.4.9 Commercial Building	A Building Width (max)	200 ft	
			Facade Build Out (min)		
			Primary Front	80%	
			Secondary Front	65%	
			B FLOOR PLATE (Max)	30,000 sf	
			GROUND STORY Height (min)	14 <u>18</u> ft	
			UPPER STORY Height (min)	10 ft	
			Number of Stories (min/max)	3 6	
			5 <u>Step-Back, 5th - 6th Story (min)</u>	<u>10 ft</u>	
			Primary/Secondary Front	<u></u> 10 ft	
	1		Side/Rear Abutting NR	30 ft	
			Building Height, Feet (max)	85 ft	

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38	Ballantyne, Davis,	MR6 District	Main Massing		
	Niedergang	§4.4.10 Lab Building	A Width (max)	200 ft	
			FACADE Build Out (min)		
			Primary Front	80%	
			Secondary Front	65%	
			B FLOOR PLATE (max)	30,000 sf	
			C GROUND STORY Height (min)	14 <u>18</u> ft	
			D UPPER STORY Height (min)	10 ft	
			Number of Stories (min/max)	3 6	
			Step-Back, 5th - 6th Story (min)	<u>10 ft</u>	
			Primary/Secondary Front	10 ft	
			Side/Rear Abutting NR	30 ft	
			Building Height, Feet (max)	95 ft	
			Roof Type	Flat	
39	Ballantyne,	HR District	Building Setbacks		
	Davis, Niedergang,	§5.1.7 General Building	A Primary Front SETBACK (min/max)	2 ft 15 ft	
	Scott, Senator	§5.1.8 Commercial Building §5.1.9 Lab Building	B Secondary Front SETBACK (min/max)	2 ft 15 ft	
	Jehlen,	30.1.0 Lab Dullaring	G Side Setback (min)		
	Rosetti		Abutting an Alley	<u>0 ft</u>	
			Abutting any non-NR or -LHD	<u>0 ft</u>	
			<u>1st - 3rd Story abutting NR or LHD</u>	<u>10 ft</u>	
			4th - 6th Story abutting NR or LHD	<u>30 ft</u>	
			D Rear Sетваск (min)		
			Abutting an Alley	<u>0 ft</u>	
			Abutting any non-NR or -LHD	<u>10 ft</u>	
			1st - 3rd Story abutting NR or LHD	<u>20 ft</u>	
			4th - 6th Story abutting NR or LHD	<u>30 ft</u>	

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40	Ballantyne, Davis	HR District	Main Massing		
	Davis	§5.1.7 General Building	A Building Width (max)	200 ft	
			Facade Build Out (min)		
			Primary Front	80%	
			Secondary Front	65%	
			B FLOOR PLATE (max)	30,000 sf	
			GROUND STORY Height (min)	14 <u>18</u> ft	
			D UPPER STORY Height (min)	10 ft	
			Number of Stories (min/max)	3 6	
			BUILDING Height, Feet (max)	80 ft	
			Roof Type	Flat	
41	Ballantyne,	HR District	Main Massing		
	Davis	§5.1.8 Commercial Building	A Building Width (max)	200 ft	
			FACADE Build Out (min)		
			Primary Front	80%	
			Secondary Front	65%	
			B FLOOR PLATE (max)	30,000 sf	
			GROUND STORY Height (min)	14 <u>18</u> ft	
			D UPPER STORY Height (min)	10 ft	
			BUILDING Height, Stories (min/max)	3 10	
			BUILDING Height, Feet (max)	145 <u>150</u> ft	
			Roof Type	Flat	

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42	Ballantyne, Davis	HR District	Main Massing		
	Davis	§5.1.9 Lab Building	A Width (max)	240 ft	
			FACADE Build Out (min)		
			Primary Front	80%	
			Secondary Front	65%	
			B Floor plate (max)	35,000 sf	
			GROUND STORY Height (min)	14 <u>18</u> ft	
			D UPPER STORY Height (min)	10 ft	
			BUILDING Height, Stories (min/max)	4 9	
			Building Height, Feet (max)	145 <u>155</u> ft	
			Roof Type	Flat	
43	Ballantyne,	HR District	Main Massing		
	Davis	§5.1.10 Mid-Rise Podium	A Width (max)	250 ft	
		Tower	Facade Build Out (min)	80%	
			FLOOR PLATE (max)		
			Родим	35,000 sf	
			Point Tower	10,000 sf	
			B GROUND STORY Height (min)	14 <u>18</u> ft	
			C UPPER STORY Height (min)	10 ft	
			D Number of Stories (min)	4	
			Number of Stories (max)		
			Podium	6	
			POINT TOWER	18	
			POINT TOWER Dimensions (max)		
			G Width & Depth	100 ft	
			Diagonal	145 ft	
			Building Height, Feet (max)		
			Родим	80 ft	
			Point Tower	275 <u>260</u> ft	
			Roof Type	Flat	

#	Sponsor	Article/Subsection	Change		OSPCD Comments
44	Ballantyne, Davis	HR District	Main Massing		
	Davis	§5.1.11 Block Building	A Building Width (max)	500 ft	
			FACADE Build Out (min)		
			Primary Front	100%	
			Secondary Front	100%	
			Floor plate (max)		
			Родим	n/a	
			Tower(s)	30,000 sf	
			B GROUND STORY Height (min)	14 <u>18</u> ft	
			C UPPER STORY Height (min)	10 ft	
			D Number of Stories (min)	3 stories	
			Number of Stories (max)		
			E Родиим	6 stories	
			F Tower(s)	10 stories	
			G Building Height (min)	10 ft	
			Родим	80 ft	
			Tower(s)	145 <u>150</u> ft	
			Roof Type	Flat	

#	Sponsor	Article/Subsection	Change		OSPCD Comments
45	Ballantyne, Davis,	FAB District	Building Setbacks		
	Niedergang,	§6.1.7 Fabrication Building	A Primary Front SETBACK (min/max)	2 ft 15 ft	
	Scott, Senator		B Secondary Front SETBACK (min/max)	2 ft 15 ft	
	Jehlen, Rosetti		C Side Setback (min)	0 ft	
	nosetti		Abutting an Alley	<u>0 ft</u>	
			Abutting any non-NR or -LHD	<u>0 ft</u>	
			1st - 3rd Story abutting NR or LHD	<u>10 ft</u>	
			4th - 6th Story abutting NR or LHD	<u>30 ft</u>	
			D Rear Seтваск (min)		
			Abutting an Alley	<u>0 ft</u>	
			Abutting any non-NR or -LHD	<u>10 ft</u>	
			1st - 3rd Story abutting NR or LHD	<u>20 ft</u>	
			4th - 6th Story abutting NR or LHD	<u>30 ft</u>	
			Main Mass		
			A BUILDING WIDTH (max)	n/a	
			Facade Build Out		
			Primary Front (min)	65%	
			Secondary Front (min)	65%	
			B FLOOR PLATE (max)	30,000 sf	
			GROUND STORY Height (min)	14 <u>15</u> ft	
			UPPER STORY Height (min)	10 ft	
			Number of Stories (min/max)	2 4	
			Building Height, Feet (max)	65 <u>60</u> ft	
			Roof Type	n/a	

#	Sponsor	Article/Subsection	Change			OSPCD Comments
46	Ballantyne, Davis,	CC District	Building Setbacks			
	Niedergang,	§6.2.7 Commercial Building	A Primary Front SETBACK (min/max)	2 ft	15 ft	
	Scott, §6.2.8 Lab Building Senator Jehlen, Rosetti	36.2.8 Lab Building	B Secondary Front SETBACK	2 ft	15 ft	
		С Side Setback (min)	-			
	103011		Abutting an Alley	<u>0</u>	ft	
			Abutting any non-NR or -LHD	<u>0</u>	ft	
			<u>1st - 3rd Story abutting NR or LHD</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>) ft</u>	
			4th - 10th Story abutting NR or LHD	<u>30 ft</u>		
			D Rear Setback (min)	-		
			Abutting an Alley	<u>0</u>	ft	
			Abutting any non-NR or -LHD	<u>10</u>	<u>) ft</u>	
			<u>1st - 3rd Story abutting NR or LHD</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>) ft</u>	
			<u>4+ Stories abutting NR or LHD</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>) ft</u>	

#	Sponsor	Article/Subsection	Change		OSPCD Comments
47	Ballantyne, Davis	CC District	Main Mass		
	Davis	§6.2.7 Commercial Building	A Width (max)	200 ft	
			FACADE Build Out (min)		
			Primary Frontage	80%	
			Secondary Frontage	65%	
			Floor plate (max)	30,000 sf	
			B GROUND STORY Height (min)	14 <u>18</u> ft	
			C UPPER STORY Height (min)	10 ft	
			D BUILDING Height, Stories (min)		
			Primary Frontage	4 stories	
			Secondary Frontage	3 stories	
			BUILDING Height, Stories (max)	Varies by Map Designation	
			BUILDING Height, Feet (max)		
			3 Story	50 ft	
			4 Story	65 <u>55</u> ft	
			5 Story	75 <u>70</u> ft	
			7 Story	105 <u>100</u> ft	
			10 Story	145 <u>150</u> ft	
			Roof Type	Flat	

#	Sponsor	Article/Subsection	Change		OSPCD Comments
48	Ballantyne, Davis	CC District	Main Mass		
	Davis	§6.2.8 Lab Building	A Width (max)	240 ft	
			FACADE Build Out (min)		
			Primary Frontage	80%	
			Secondary Frontage	65%	
			Floor plate	35,000 sf	
			B GROUND STORY Height (min)	14 <u>18</u> ft	
			C UPPER STORY Height (min)	10 ft	
			D BUILDING Height, Stories (min)		
			Primary Frontage	4 stories	
			BUILDING Height, Stories (max)	Varies by Map Designation	
			Building Height, Feet (max)		
			3 Story	60 <u>50</u> ft	
			4 Story	75 <u>65</u> ft	
			5 Story	90 <u>80</u> ft	
			7 Story	115 <u>110</u> ft	
			10 Story	160 <u>155</u> ft	
			Roof Type	Flat	

#	Sponsor	Article/Subsection	Change			OSPCD Comments
49	Ballantyne, Davis	CC District	Building Setbacks			
	Davis	§6.2.9 Commercial Block	A Primary Front SETBACK (min/max)	2 ft	15 ft	
		Building	B Secondary Front SETBACK	2 ft	15 ft	
			С Side Setback (min)			
			Podium <u>abutting an Alley</u>	0	ft	
			Podium abutting any non-NR or -LHD	<u>0</u>	<u>ft</u>	
			1st - 3rd Story abutting NR or LHD	1() ft	
			4th - 6th Story abutting NR or LHD	3() ft	
			Tower(s)	3() ft	
			Tower(s) Abutting NR or LHD	60) ft	
			D PODIUM Rear SETBACK (min)			
			Abutting an Alley	0	ft	
			Abutting any non-NR or -LHD	1() ft	
			1st - 3rd Story abutting NR or LHD	20	<u>) ft</u>	
			4th - 6th Story abutting NR or LHD	<u>3(</u>	<u>) ft</u>	
			Tower(s) Rear Setback	3() ft	
			Abutting NR or LHD	60) ft	

#	Sponsor	Article/Subsection	Change		OSPCD Comments
50	Ballantyne, Davis	CC District	Main Mass		
	Davis	§6.2.9 Commercial Block	A Building Width (max)	500 ft	
		Building	FACADE Build Out (min)		
			Primary Front	100%	
			Secondary Front	100%	
			Floor plate (max)		
			Родим	n/a	
			Tower(s)	30,000 sf	
			B GROUND STORY Height (min)	14 <u>18</u> ft	
			C UPPER STORY Height (min)	10 ft	
			Number of Stories (min)	3 stories	
			Number of Stories (max)		
			Podium	6 stories	
			F Tower(s)	10 stories	
			G Building Height (min)	10 ft	
			Родим	80 ft	
			Tower	145 <u>155</u> ft	
			Roof Type	Flat	

#	Sponsor	Article/Subsection	Cha	inge	OSPCD Comments
51	Davis, Hirsh, Niedergang	Article 3: Residential Districts Article 4: Mid-Rise Districts Article 5: High-Rise Districts	Amend the following tables at 3.2.9 Required ADUs (Apartm 3.2.10 Required ADUs (UR Ap 3.2.11 Required ADUs (Row H 4.1.7 Required ADUs (MR3 Ap 4.1.8. (a) Required ADUs (MR4 A 4.2.7 Required ADUs (MR4 A 4.2.8. (a) Required ADUs (MR5 A 4.3.7 Required ADUs (MR5 A 4.3.8. (a) Required ADUs (MR6 A 4.4.7 Required ADUs (MR6 A 4.4.8. (a) Required ADUs (MR 5.1.7. (a) Required ADUs (HR 5.1.10. (a) Required ADUs (HR	ent House) partment Building) douses) partment Building) 3 General Building) 4 General Building) 5 General Building) 5 General Building) 5 General Building) 6 General Building) 6 General Building) 6 General Building) 8 Mid-Rise Podium Tower)	
			Table [X.X.X] Required AI	DUs	
			Total Dwelling Units	Required ADUs	
			0 to <u>3</u> units	None	
			<u>4 or more</u> units	<u>20% of units</u>	
			7 units	1 unit OR fractional buyout for 0.6 units	
			8 to 17 units	17.5% of units	
			18 or more units	20% of units	
52	Hirsh	Article 3: Residential Districts Article 4: Mid-Rise Districts Article 5: High-Rise Districts	Amend the above amendmen Table [X.X.X] Required AI	DUs	
			Total Dwelling Units	Required ADUs	
			0 to <u>1</u> units	None	
			<u>2 or more</u> units	<u>20% of units</u>	
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53	Hirsh, Niedergang	Article 3: Residential Districts Article 4: Mid-Rise Districts Article 5: High-Rise Districts Article 6: Commercial Districts	Delete column five (minimum parking requirements outside of a transit area) from Table 3.1.18 Vehicular Parking (NR District)	100% supported by Staff and all of the Planning literature concerning parking regulation.
		Article 6. Commercial Districts	Delete column five (minimum parking requirements outside of a transit area) from Table 3.2.17 Vehicular Parking (UR District)	
			Delete column five (minimum parking requirements outside of a transit area) from Table 4.1.15 Vehicular Parking (MR3 District)	
			Delete column five (minimum parking requirements outside of a transit area) from Table 4.2.15 Vehicular Parking (MR4 District)	
			Delete column five (minimum parking requirements outside of a transit area) from Table 4.3.15 Vehicular Parking (MR5 District)	
			Delete column five (minimum parking requirements outside of a transit area) from Table 4.4.15 Vehicular Parking (MR6 District)	
			Delete column five (minimum parking requirements outside of a transit area) from Table 5.1.17 Vehicular Parking (HR District)	
			Delete column five (minimum parking requirements outside of a transit area) from Table 6.1.13 Vehicular Parking (FAB District)	
			Delete column five (minimum parking requirements outside of a transit area) from Table 6.3.12 Vehicular Parking (CC District)	
			Delete column five (minimum parking requirements outside of a transit area) from Table 6.3.13 Vehicular Parking (CI District)	
			Delete column five (minimum parking requirements outside of a transit area) from Table 6.4.14 Vehicular Parking (CB District)	

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54 Davis	Overlay Districts Master Planned Development §8.3.6.a	 iii. The Planning Board may permit an in lieu payment for up to ten percent (10%) of the civic space required in each sub-area by Special Permit in_accordance with Section 12.3 Buyouts & Payments. a). In addition to the review criteria for all Special Permits specified in \$15.2.1.e. Review-Criteria, the review board shall make findings considering the following in its discretion to approve or deny a special permit authorizing a payment in lieu of civic space: i). The goals and objectives of the City of Somerville Open Space Plan. ii). The availability and suitability of lots within a development site for development as a civic space. iii). The plausible availability of sites located elsewhere in the city that are suitable for development as civic space. iv). The need for funding to improve or maintain existing civic spaces, particularly athletic fields, located elsewhere in the city. b). The in-lieu payment for civic space is calculated as (A*B) where: i). A is the square footage of civic space not provided; and. ii). B the average cost to acquire, design, and develop land as a civic space. 	

#	Sponsor	Article/Subsection	Change	OSPCD Comments
55	Davis	Overlay Districts Master Planned Development §8.3.6.b	 b. Contibuting Lots i. The Planning Board may permit an in lieu payment for up to one hundred percent (100%) of the civic space required in each sub-area by Special Permit in accordance with Section 12.3 Buyouts & Payments. a). In addition to the review criteria for all Special Permits specified in §15.2.1.e. Review Criteria, the review board shall make findings-considering the following in its discretion to approve or deny a special permit authorizing a payment in lieu of civic space: i). Consistency with the approved Urban Design Framework, as amended. ii). If reciept of an in-lieu payment is advantageous to the City in creating or preserving civic space as compared to the civic space that would have been otherwise provided. b). The in-lieu payment for civic space is calculated as (A*B) where: i). A is the square footage of civic space not provided; and ii). B the average cost to acquire, design, and develop land as a civic space. 	

#	Sponsor	Article/Subsection	Change	OSPCD Comments
56	Davis	Overlay Districts Master Planned Development §8.3.6.b	 ii. The Planning Board may permit an in lieu payment for up to one hundred percent (100%) of the required non-residential floor area by Special Permit in accordance with Section 12.3 Buyouts & Payments. a). In addition to the review criteria for all Special Permits specified in \$15.2.1.e. Review-Criteria, the review board shall make findings-considering the following in its discretion to approve or deny a special permit authorizing a payment in lieu of commercial floor area: Consistency with the approved Urban-Design Framework, as amended. If reciept of an in-lieu payment is advantageous to the City in creating or preserving non-residential floor space ascompared to the non-residential floor area is calculated as 10*(A*B) where: A is the square footage of commercial floor area rented or sold over the previous twelve (12) months and the average price per square foot of the market-rate dwelling units-proposed for the development. 	

#	Sponsor	Article/Subsection	Change	OSPCD Comments
57	Ballantyne, Niedergang	Overlay Districts Master Planned Development §8.3.8	 c. Sustainable DEVELOPMENT Development of any new principal building or the modification of any existing building type greater than twenty five thousand (25,000) in gross floorarea within any sub-area of the MPD overlay district must be a net zero building or LEED Platinum certifiable. i. All new principal building types must meet the following: a). No on-site combustion for HVAC system operation; b). No on-site combustion for cooking equipment, excluding Eating & Drinking Establishment principal uses; and c). Be certifiable as: i). Zero Carbon or higher from the International Living Future Institute; or ii). PHIUS+ from the Passive House Institute US; or iii). LEED Platinum from the USGBC. ii. All new principal building types must include a green roof coverving 100% of the roof area not occupied by building systems or required outdoor amentity space. 	
58	Scott	Overlay Districts Master Planned Development §8.3.11	Change the designation for MBL 96-A-6 561 Windsor Place on MAP 8.3.11 (a) to Fabrication.	

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59	Ballatyne, Davis, Rosetti	\$9.1.7	 d. <u>General</u> The uses permitted according to Table 9.1 may be limited or restricted from occupancy within certain BUILDING TYPES permitted for each district. See the standards for each Building Type in each zoning ditrict for more information. Drive-up and drive-through uses are prohibited. Pedestrian Streets f. Large Floor Area Uses g. Formula Businesses Unless other wise specified, FORMULA BUSINESSES require a Special Permit. In addition to the review criteria for all Special Permits specified in \$15.2.1.e. Review Criteria, the review board shall make findings considering the following in its discretion to approve or deny. a special permit authorizing any use meeting the definition of a FORMULA BUSINESSE: The existing concentrations of FORMULA BUSINESSES within the neighborhood; The availability of other similar uses and the maintenance of a diverse blend of businesses within the neighborhood; The compatibility of the proposed FORMULA BUSINESSES within the neighborhood; The proposed FORMULA BUSINESSE contribution to the nationwide trend of standardized offerings that detracts from the uniqueness of Somerville's neighborhood; and e.). The existing non-residential vacancy rates within the neighborhood; 	Inclusive of corresponding deletions of Formula Personal Services, Formula Eating & Drinking Establishments, and Formula Retial from applicable use tables throughout the ordinance and definitions and standards for each in Section 9.2.

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60	Planning Board	§9.2.4.b	 Require a Special Permit for Cannabis Cultivation principal uses in the MR3, MR4, MR5, MR6, HR, FAB, CC, CI, & BD districts. Add the following text to §9.2.4.b i. In addition to the review criteria for all Special Permits specified in §15.2.1.e. Review Criteria, the review board shall make findings considering. the following in its discretion to approve or deny a special permit authorizing a cannabis retail sales principal principal use: a). Measures taken to eliminate offensive odors. 	Inclusive of changes to applicable use tables throughout the ordinance

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61	Davis	\$10.2.2	 c. Arbor <u>or Trellis</u> A structure of latticework used to support climbing plants or vines, whether a vertical wall or an arching framework. The following standards apply: i. Arbors and trellises may be a maximum of eight (8) feet in height. d. CARPORT A roofed structure, whether attached to or detached from a PRINCIPAL BUILDING, that provides weather protection and is used for overnight for surface PARKING of up to two (2) motor vehicles. The following standards apply: i. A carport must be set back at least 20 feet from any front lot line. ii. Where an improved alley is available, vehicular access to the carport must take place from the alley. iii. A CARPORT may be a maximum of twelve (12) feet in height and no more than twenty-four (24) feet in width and depth. 	
			 e. CHICKEN Coop (Hen House) A free-standing structure for the keeping of CHICKENS, with nest boxes for egg-laying and perches where the birds can sleep. The following standards apply: CHICKEN COOPS may be a maximum of eight (8) feet in height and are not permitted within twenty (20) feet of a FRONT LOT LINE. f. Cold Frame An unheated outdoor STRUCTURE USEd for protecting seedlings and plants from cold weather typically consisting of, but not limited to, a wooden or concrete frame built close to the ground and a glass or clear plastic lid. The following standards apply: Cold frames may be a maximum of six and one-half (6.5) feet in height. ii. Any plastic covering of a cold frame must be removed and stored when plant cultivation is not in process. 	

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			 j. FARM STAND A temporary STRUCTURE for the display and sale of clean, whole, unprocessed produce, eggs, or honey cultivated on sITE. The following standards apply: i. One (1) FARM STAND is permitted per LOT. ii. A farm stand may be a maximum of twelve (12) feet in height. iii. Product display & area for retail sales is not permitted to exceed fifty (50) square feet. iv. The farm stand, associated product display, and signage must be stored out of sight when not in use: k. Gazebo A structure covered by a roof, occasionally enclosed with screening, and intended for outdoor recreational use. The following standards apply: i. A gazebo may be a maximum of twelve (12) feet in height. I. Greenhouse A structure, primarily of transparent material, in which temperature and humidity can be controlled for the cultivation or protection of plants or other horticultural products. The following standards apply: i. A greenhouse may be a maximum of twelve (12) feet in height. ii. Green houses on the roofs of buildings must be setback at least five (5) feet from the exterior walls of any structure and may be a maximum of eighteen (18) feet in height above the surface of the roof. 	

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			 n. Market Stand A partially-enclosed STRUCTURE USEd for outdoor retail sales of products of an urban agriculture use. The following standards apply: i. A market stand may be a maximum of twelve (12), feet in height. o. Outbuilding A free-standing, fully-enclosed structure used for accessory vehicle parking, a home occupation, or as ancillary space for residential principal use including, but not limited to, a playroom for children. The following standards apply: i. Outbuildings must be set back at least twenty (20), feet from any front lot line. ii. Where an improved alley is available, vehicular access to the carport must take place from the alley. iii. An outbuilding must be setback a minimum of twelve (12), feet in height. iv. An outbuilding must be setback a minimum of three (3) feet from any side or rear lot line unless constructed of fireproof materials. p. Pergola A structure consisting of parallel colonnades supporting an open roof or girders and cross rafters, often shading an outdoor amenity area. The following standards apply: i. A pergola may be a maximum of eight (8) feet in height. n. Shed A roofed structure used as a storage space. The following standards apply: i. Sheds may be a maximum of twelve (12) feet in height. 	

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			 w. Trellis A structural framework of latticework that is at least fifty percent (50%) open, typically made of bars of wood or metal crossed over each other, and primarily used as a support for vines, fruit trees, or climbing plants. The following standards apply: i. A trellis is limited to a maximum height of eight (8) feet. 	
62	Ballantyne, Davis, Niedergang, Rosetti	§10.3.5.a.i.f	f). Permeable, pervious, or porous pavements <u>Porous asphalt, pervious concrete, paving</u> <u>stones, or grass pavers</u> with appropriate bedding and an aggregate sub-base;	
63	Ballatyne, Niedergang	§10.3.5.b.iii	iii. New trees may not have a significant negative- impact on any abutting properties when fully- grown, such as shading a solar collector existing at- the time the tree is planted.	
64	Ballantyne, Niedergang	§10.4	 Purpose To incentivize the use of urban landscape elements that manage storm water, filter pollutants, reduce the urban heat island, provide habitat, sequester carbon dioxide, and improve air quality. 	
			 2. Overview a. GREEN SCORE is an performance-based environmental landscape environmental sustainability performance standard for urban landscapes. b. Green Score is measured as a ratio of the combined weighted value of all landscape elements to divided by the total land area of a LOT. c. Calculation of the green score uses a value based system to incentivize landscape elements and site design that contributes to the reduction of storm waterrunoff, the improvement of urban air quality, mitigation of the urban heat island effect, and improved well-being of residents and visitors. d. The result of the Sites earning a higher green score calculation relates to an increase in the indicates a higher environmental performance and quality of urban landscape features sustainability than sites that earn a lower score. 	

#	Sponsor	Article/Subsection	Change			OSPCD Comments
65	Ballantyne, Niedergang	TABLE 10.4.1	Engineered Landscape		0701	
			Vegetated Wall Rain gardens, bioswales, and stormwater planters.	actual sf actual sf	0.7 <u>0.1</u> 1.0	
			Green Roof with up to 6" of growth medium	actual sf	0.2 <u>0.1</u>	
			Green Roof with 6"-10" of growth medium	actual sf	0.4	
			Green Roof of 10"-24" growth medium	actual sf	0.6	
			Green Roof of over 24″ growth medium		per individual landscape elements	
66	Planning Boar, Niedergang	§10.11	 Applicability Real property within the Fabrication district or Commercial Industry district is exempt from the provisions of this Section. Green Buildings New construction or MODIFICATION of any principal building type greater than twenty five thousand (25,000) square feet in GROSS FLOOR AREA must be LEED Silver Gold certifiable. New construction or MODIFICATION of any principal building type greater than fifty thousand (50,000) square feet in GROSS FLOOR AREA must be LEED Gold Platinum certifiable. 			

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67	Niedergang	§11.1.1.e.i	 b). Provide support to the bicycle frame, allowing for both wheels to rest upon a stable surface and for the bicycle it to stand upright and not fall over without the use of a kick-stand, and prevent the bicycle from falling over; c). Be configured not to block handlebars and baskets and to provide two points of contact to allow for locking of the frame and at least one wheel with a user-provided locking device; d). Be constructed of materials that resist cutting, rusting, bending, or deformation; and e). Be arranged in rows (with bicycles parked side-by-side) or in alignment (with bicycles parked end-to-end). f). Not require lifting or vertical mounting of the bicycle. 	
68	Niedergang	§11.1.3	 g. When twenty (20) or more long term bicycle parking spaces are provided, a minimum of five ten percent (<u>10</u>%) of the spaces must be three (3) feet by eight (8) feet in size to accommodate tandem bicycles or bicycles with trailers. 	